

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
1695.003

In Re Application Of: **Vachon et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/691,117	10/21/2003	Kristie L. Brooks	23405	1616	5330

Invention: **SULFONATED STYRENE COPOLYMERS FOR MEDICAL USE**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/31/2007 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 01/31/2008                      until: 04/30/2008

*Date*

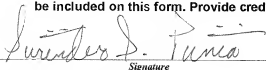
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$525 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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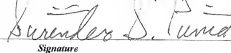
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Dated: April 30, 2008

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